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1. On 21 October, 1,800 cadre troops of the 4 Field Army left Canton for Manchuria by night train.¹
2. In late October a division of the 50 Army, commanded by the defected Nationalist general TSENG Tse-sheng (曾澤生),² rebelled after being transferred to the North.
3. From 24 October to 1 November, the 14 Artillery Regiment of the 3 Artillery Division³ and two tank regiments of the 3 Field Army were moving northward from Amoy along the Amoy-Foochow highway. An estimated 50,000 troops were moving along this route.⁴
4. The 3 Field Army ordered the 14 Artillery Regiment to move to Chiangshan⁵ by 15 November. The 1 Truck Regiment⁶ of the 3 Field Army will supply transportation for the move, and two cars of the 2 Truck Regiment⁷ will inspect the load capacity of the highway between P'uch'eng (118-29, 28-01) and Chiangshan to insure safe passage for heavy artillery.
5. On 4 November, 80 trucks were carrying 250 tons of ammunition northward from Fukien for the 3 Artillery Division of the 3 Field Army. On 3-4 November 64 trucks of the 1 Truck Regiment left Namp'ing (118-08, 26-39) for Shangjao (117-54, 28-26) carrying 200 sick personnel of the 25 Army, 200 sick from the 10 Army Corps,⁸ and 2 tons of supplies.

3. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported the 3 Artillery Division in Antung as of early September.
4. [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably the same troops from the 3 Field Army.

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5. [redacted] Comment. Possibly the Chiangshan at (118-37, 38-45).

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7. [redacted] Comment. Possibly the 2 Truck Transport Regiment. See [redacted]

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8. [redacted] Comment. Possibly the 10 Army Group. [redacted]

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